



Customer Service and Licensing Bureau ELSI Vendor Newsletter

Last Minute Sales

Deer Shotgun First Season opens December 2nd! Nearly two-thirds (2/3) of tag sales for the season are packed into a seven-day period prior to the season opener. We have been preparing for weeks to handle the additional call volume during this time.

Thank You in advance for taking care of our customers and **Good Luck** during this year's peak season!

Landowner/Tenant Registration

All landowners, tenants, and their eligible family members must register with the DNR before obtaining LOT deer and turkey hunting licenses. The electronic licensing system will not issue LOT licenses to unregistered landowners and tenants. Registration must be completed using the online registration or printing and mailing a registration form to the DNR. To register or to print an application, customers need to use the following web link: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/LOT>

Apprentice License

- The apprentice must hunt under the direct supervision of a mentor (age 18 or older) who has a current hunting license and habitat fee.
- The apprentice must be at least age 16 and not older than 44 to have the privilege show up on their account. If this license doesn't show up, they are not eligible for this license.

Additional information about this license can be found on the License Vendor Webpage: www.iowadnr.gov/vendors.

- **Non-Residents** CANNOT hunt Turkey or Deer with this license; they must have hunter education in order to hunt Turkey or Deer in Iowa.
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Changing Residency

If a customer's record indicates Nonresident when trying to purchase a license and he/she is now a resident of Iowa, the customer will need to contact the DNR to receive an application to change their residency status or they can download the application from our website at www.iowadnr.gov

Habitat Fee Requirements

All resident and non-resident hunters are required to purchase the Habitat Fee in addition to any license or tags prior to participating in a hunt. Exceptions are:

- Resident landowners or tenants hunting on their owned or rented land.
- Residents over age 65.

Please refer customers to page 10 of the hunting regulations for further information.

Buying a Hunting/Fishing License as a Gift?

There is no requirement for the licensee to be present at the time of purchase. The purchaser must have one of the following two numbers for the individual: DNR Customer ID # or IA Driver's License # and their Date of Birth. If the customer does not have either number, please call Customer Service for further assistance: (515)725-8200.

Non-Resident Holiday Hunt

December 24, 2017 – January 2, 2018

Tags for this hunting season can be purchased at any ELSI vendor starting December 15, 2017.



It's Time

Snowmobile User Permits

User permits are sold on the ELSI terminal touch-screens, just like hunting and fishing privileges. All snowmobiles used on public land, public ice, and designated snowmobile trails in Iowa must display a user permit. User permits are required in addition to a valid registration. The requirement is for both resident and nonresident snowmobile users.

For **licensing questions**, please contact the DNR Phone Center at 515-725-8200; Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm.

For 24 hour **technical/equipment assistance**, please contact Active Network at 877-288-6537.